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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN POL SUPPLY

REF: KINSHASA 7410

1. SEPT 27 MOBIL REP DUBRULE TOLD EMBOFF THAT CENTRAL BANK HAS FINALLY PROVIDED ADDITIONAL FOREIGN EXCHANGE REQUESTED IN AUGUST TO ENSURE ADEQUATE PETROLEUM SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT ZAIRE DURING ELECTION PERIOD SCHEDULED FIRST THREE WEEKENDS IN OCT. HE COMMENTED THAT UNFORTUNATELY FUNDS WERE NOT PROVIDED IN SUFFICIENT TIME SO AS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE.

2. IN ANTICIPATION THAT FUNDS WOULD BE RECEIVED AND PERHAPS REFLECTIVE OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL MARKET CONDITIONS, SUPPLIERS DECIDED TO SCHEDULE SUPPLIES FOR ZAIRE DESPITE FACT THAT PAYMENT HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE. CONSEQUENTLY, THREE TANKERS ARRIVED ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY AT ANGO-ANGO AND PRODUCTS SHOULD BE UNLOADED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. THIS SHOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES FOR KINSHASA AND INTERIOR OF ZAIRE SUPPLIED FROM KINSHASA FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD.

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3. DUBRULE STATED THAT SITUATION IN KIVU IS MIXED. THERE ARE PRESENTLY ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AT GOMA, WHICH IS SUPPLIED FROM KENYA VIA UGANDA, BUT SHORTAGES EXIST IN BUKAVU BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS IN TRANSPORTATION ROUTE VIA TANZANIA.

4. PETROFINA COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR LEFERINK CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT THE \$1 MILLION FMS PAYMENT FOR STOCKS USED DURING

THE SHABA WAR HAD ALREADY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO SHELL/BP IN LUSAKA (REFTEL). HE ADDED THAT ADDITIONAL STOCKS HAD ALREADY BEEN ORDERED AND DELIVERED, BUT \$1 MILLION IS ROUGHLY EQUAL ONLY TO ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY FOR SHABA. AS THE CENTRAL BANK HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED THE REGULAR FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOCATION FOR POL PURCHASES FOR SHABA FOR AUGUST, MUCH LESS SEPT, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO BUILD STOCK PRIOR TO CLOSURE OF NDOLA REFINERY FOR MAINTENANCE. LEFERINK SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS SOME SMALL POSSIBILITY THAT SUPPLIES COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE STOCKS AT NDOLA, EVEN AFTER SHUTDOWN, AND THAT PETROFINA WAS EXPLORING THAT POSSIBILITY.

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